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I am sorry and disappointed that radical groups were able to prevent my speech to the Miami Rotary.

I certainly understand the decision of those who felt it necessary to put public safety ahead of public discourse today. I know this kind of thing is not unusual in third world countries but it sad to see we are not immune to such tactics in America. Of course, this incident may, indeed prove the point I was coming to Miami to make.

I look forward to someday being able to speak in Miami about an issue, which, as evidenced by events in the City, desperately needs to be part of the public dialogue. I want to wish everyone in Florida a very Merry Christmas